

Friday 16th July 2021

Dear Families,

We do hope you are enjoying the sunshine now that Summer seems to have finally arrived! This newsletter contains lots of little snippets of information to take us through to the end of term so please do read it through carefully for anything that will impact your child and please do not hesitate to get in touch with us using the email below if you have any questions about anything.

Cases of Covid-19 are rising rapidly in our locality, with more tests and isolating at home than ever before. However, the government are pushing forward with the easing of restrictions from Monday. You will therefore find a letter attached to this newsletter about the changes in track and trace procedures from a school perspective.

Congratulations to year 2 on their fabulous performances of their Lion King show this week. We cannot believe you have nearly finished your time at infant school but we remain so proud of you. Do check all the class blogs for the weekly update and photos. Have a lovely, warm weekend!

The Harnham Infant School Team



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Moving to Step 4:

Please note that, as a school, we are keeping our current arrangements in place until the end of term. Children will remain in bubbles and we request that **parents continue to wear face masks and observe social distancing** while on school site. This is to try and protect everyone's Summer break. Thank you for your support.

From the Governors:

You will find the Summer Newsletter from Governors attached with this newsletter. We hope you find this an informative and helpful read.

Notices for Next Week:

Forest School Days are: **Year 2** – Monday and Tuesday, **Year 1** – Thursday, **EYFS** – Wednesday. Please ensure appropriate Forest School clothing.

Dojo rewards: Year 1 on Thursday are going to have a Water Fight. Please bring towel / change of clothes.

EYFS children: Please bring a favourite storybook from home to school on Monday to share with your new teacher.

Reading Books: Please may all school reading scheme and library books be returned to school on Wednesday please – they will be sorted over the summer ready for September. Thank you.

EYFS Beach Day: Children are going to have a beach-themed day on Thursday. Further information to follow but the EYFS team are wondering if any families have any small, inflatable style paddling pools and inflatable toys, such as musical instruments, beach balls etc at home that they wouldn't mind the children using for the day? They would be very grateful 😊 Thank you in advance.

Wraparound Care: Please check your account and clear any outstanding balances as soon as possible. There is currently over £1,000 owing, which the school simply cannot afford to swallow up. Thank you.

Staff Shortages Next Week:

Unfortunately, 4 members of staff have been identified as close-contacts and are now isolating at home. Mrs Ainley, Mrs Jackson, Mrs Ferris and Miss Hibberd will sadly not be able to return to school this side of the summer holidays. We are very sorry for the disappointment this may cause for the children. We are working hard to keep the school open and functioning for the final week of term. However, situations seem to be changing daily so we will keep you informed as, if needed, we may need to close the school and return to remote learning online. Please know that this would be an absolute last resort as we have so many lovely activities planned with the children to give them a fabulous end to the summer term.

Menu for Week Beginning 19.7.21:

We are pleased to be offering the following choices of hot dinners:

Monday: Sausages and Mash or Tomato Pasta **Dessert:** Ice Cream

Tuesday: Chicken Curry and Rice or Omelette **Dessert:** Biscuit

Wednesday: Bubble Salmon or Pizza. **Dessert:** Mousse

Thursday: Fish and Chips or Vegetarian Sausages. **Dessert:** Apply Sponge

Friday: School Closed for Teacher Training Day

If you need help with anything or need some support, please email:

[requestforsupport@](mailto:requestforsupport@harnham-)

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inf.wilts.sch.uk



Transition Update:

On Monday morning, children will go into their usual classroom to be registered by their current class teacher, who will then help them gather their belongings and walk them to their new classroom to meet their new teacher. Children will then spend all day on Monday with their new teacher, who will bring them to the playground to meet you at the end of the day.

On Tuesday morning, children will be able to go straight in to their new classroom with their new teacher to spend a second day with them and again, their new teacher will bring the children out to meet you in the playground at the end of the day. Do give your new class teacher a wave and pop over and say a socially distanced hello if you would like to! 😊

There will not be any changes for parents in terms of where to stand and wait or where to drop off, as per the map below of the new classrooms for September 2021.

For the Year 2 children – they are going to have 2 fun-filled days. After registering in their current classroom, they will spend Monday morning doing Sports Activities and Monday afternoon and all day Tuesday completing Forest School activities, led by Mrs Robinson. We are sure they are going to have a wonderful time!

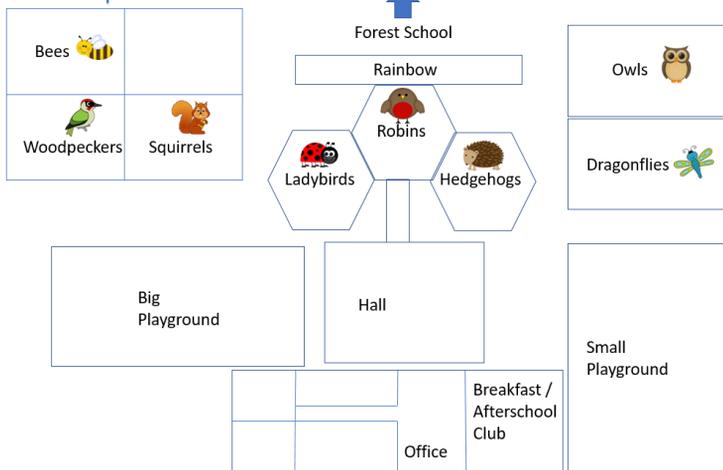
Everyone will then return to their current classroom and teacher for the final 2 days of term on Wednesday and Thursday. Thank you 😊

Parent Support Advisor Contact:

Chris Lister is the Parent Support Advisor for Harnham Infants and many families benefit from her friendly expertise, support and advice. Chris is also happy for you to get in touch if you're worried or concerned about any school related matters. You can contact her by email psa@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk or by telephone 07595217569



Classes September 2021



STARCAST SUMMER WORKSHOP 2021



FOR ALL 4 - 18 YR OLDS
MONDAY 2nd TO FRIDAY 6th AUGUST 2021
PRICES FROM £5 PER HOUR
EMAIL:
SAMHOLLOWAY123@BTINTERNET.COM
DANCE, ACT, SING
www.starcastperformingarts.co.uk

Salisbury Museum:

Don't forget there is plenty going on at Salisbury Museum this summer, as advertised in last weeks newsletter. You can find all the information on their website by following this link.

<https://salisburymuseum.org.uk/whats-on>

Arrangements for September 2021:

We are planning on, Covid-allowing, returning to our original timetable from September 2021. This means the **school day will be from 8.45am until 3.05pm**, for all children. We are also hoping that we will be able to hold assemblies and other exciting events for parents to attend too. We will update you with further information in due course. Thank you.

Wanted:

Mrs Ainley is looking for a second-hand, good-quality Ikea children's play kitchen if any of our families know of one going. Thank you in advance.

